

## MEMORANDUM

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**To:** Graham Allison, James Smith  
**From:** Timothy Sandole  
**Date:** May 10, 2013  
**Subject:** 5/6/13-5/10/13 Weekly Wikipedia Research

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### Monday, May 6

- Read Stephen Walt's "Alliance Formation and the Balance of World Power" to rekindle the research I started two weeks ago on balancing and bandwagoning (3 hours).
- Attended International Security Program (ISP) event, "Clausewitz and the Politics of War" by Thomas Waldman, professor at the University of York in the UK, and the younger brother of an ISP Fellow Matt Waldman (2 hours).
- Read "Geopolitics Updated: The Strategy of Selective Engagement" by Robert J. Art; and "Competing Visions for U.S. Grand Strategy" by Barry R. Posen and Andrew L. Ross. This week will be dedicated to tactics and strategies countries employ to secure their interests and leverage their place within alliances (3 hours)

### Tuesday, May 7

- Read the textbook "Security Studies: An Introduction" to learn more about the theoretical approaches that lie behind great power strategy choices (8 hours).

### Wednesday, May 8

- Attended Dr. Matthew Bunn's presentation "Nuclear 101: Technology and Policy of Nuclear Security" in the Belfer Center Library (2 hours).
- Drafted and authored/coded contribution to 'Bandwagoning' Wikipedia stub using material from Stephen Walt, Henry Kissinger, Ronald Reagan, William Langer, Seyom Brown, and Gordon Craig: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bandwagoning> (6 hours).

### Thursday, May 9

- Drafted, coded/authored heading 'selective engagement' in the Grand Strategy Wikipedia page. Contributed the arguments of Robert J. Art, among others: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grand\\_strategy#Selective\\_Engagement](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grand_strategy#Selective_Engagement) (8 hours).

### Friday, May 10

- Drafted, coded/authored last three paragraphs of 'Economic Trends' heading in the Economy of Turkey Wikipedia page. Latest information is provided by the Financial Times Special Report on Turkey from 9 May 2013: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Economy\\_of\\_Turkey#Macro-economic\\_trends](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Economy_of_Turkey#Macro-economic_trends) (8 hours).

**For Next Week:** Moving away from IR theory and more toward consequential security events in 2013 and beyond (i.e. Syria, EU breakup potential).